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November 7, 1996

via FEDERAL EXPRESS

Surface Transportation Board
12th and Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423
Attention: Mrs. Janice Fort
Recordation

Re: Our File No.: 258-1557
(Seventh Funding)

Dear Mrs Fort:

Enclosed for recordation as a secondary document pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. §11301(a) are one original and one notarized copy of the following document:

Partial Release of First Amended and Restated Loan Agreement, Chattel Mortgage and Security Agreement by Mark Twain Illinois Bank (One Mark Twain Bank Plaza, Edwardsville, Illinois 62025) in favor of Southern Illinois Railcar Company (One Mark Twain Plaza, Suite 225, Edwardsville, Illinois 62025-1959) which relates to the First Amended and Restated Loan Agreement, Chattel Mortgage and Security Agreement dated as of November 15, 1994 made by Southern Illinois Railcar Company (One Mark Twain Plaza, Suite 225, Edwardsville, Illinois 62025-1959) in favor of the Mark Twain Illinois Bank (One Mark Twain Bank Plaza, Edwardsville, Illinois 62025) which was recorded with the Interstate Commerce Commission on November 21, 1994, under Recordation No. 19040-A.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$22.00 to cover the costs of recording this document.

Once this document has been recorded, please return the same to the undersigned.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please call me at (410) 385-3425.

Sincerely,

Michele E. Sperato

Michele E. Sperato
Secretary to John A. Stalfort

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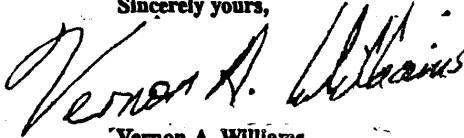
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Dear Sir:

The enclosed document(s) was recorded pursuant to the provisions of Section 11303 of the Interstate Commerce Act, 49 U.S.C. 11303, on 11/1/96 at AL 8041, and assigned recordation number(s). 19080-J, 19081-L, 19081 M and 19116-K.

Sincerely yours,

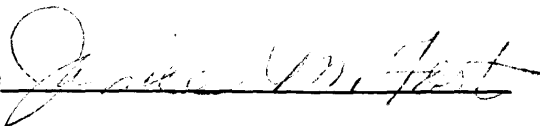


Vernon A. Williams
Secretary

Enclosure(s)

\$ 88.00 The amount indicated at the left has been received in payment of a fee in connection with a document filed on the date shown. This receipt is issued for the amount paid and in no way indicates acknowledgment that the fee paid is correct. This is accepted subject to review of the document which has been assigned the transaction number corresponding to the one typed on this receipt. In the event of an error or any questions concerning this fee, you will receive a notification after the Commission has had an opportunity to examine your document.

Signature



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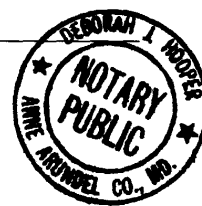
STATE OF MARYLAND, CITY OF BALTIMORE, TO WIT:

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the attached Partial Release of First Amended and Restated Loan Agreement, Chattel Mortgage and Security Agreement is a true and complete copy of said Partial Release of First Amended and Restated Loan Agreement, Chattel Mortgage and Security Agreement.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 7th day of November, 1996.

Deborah I. Hooper
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 7/27/98



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**PARTIAL RELEASE OF FIRST AMENDED AND RESTATED LOAN AGREEMENT,
CHattel MORTGAGE AND SECURITY AGREEMENT**

The undersigned, Mark Twain Illinois Bank, an Illinois banking corporation (the "Bank"), for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged, terminates and releases its security interest in and to the covered hopper railway cars identified with more particularity on attached Exhibit A (the "Railcars"), together with all other collateral related to the Railcars, granted pursuant to that First Amended and Restated Loan Agreement, Chattel Mortgage and Security Agreement dated as of November 15, 1994 made by Southern Illinois Railcar Company, an Illinois corporation, in favor of the Bank (the "Security Agreement"). A memorandum of the Security Agreement was recorded with the Interstate Commerce Commission on November 21, 1994 under Recordation Number 19040-A.

Dated as of this 21st day of OCTOBER, 1996.

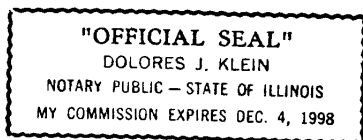
MARK TWAIN ILLINOIS BANK

By: *[Signature]*
Its: *[Signature]*

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
COUNTY OF MADISON)

I, Dolores J. Klein, a Notary Public in and for said County, in the State aforesaid, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that Dennis M. Terry of MARK TWAIN ILLINOIS BANK, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he or she signed said instrument as the free and voluntary act of MARK TWAIN ILLINOIS BANK for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given my hand and notarial seal this 28th day of October, 1996.



Dolores J. Klein
Notary Public

(SEAL)

My commission expires: 12-4-98

EXHIBIT A

Current Number
SIRX460271

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11/15/94 Loan Agreement - #19040